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SUBJECT: PREMIER CHIANG'S REMARKS ON ROC-US RELATIONS

1. PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE CONSTITUTION DAY (DECEMBER 25) CONVENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, TOUCHED PROMINENTLY ON US-ROC RELATIONS, THE PREMIER REITERATED THE NATIONALIST SHIBBOLETH OF RECOVERING THE MAINLAND AND, ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, OF REMAINING IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP. IN THE LATTER CONNECTION HE REITERATED THAT QUOTE WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A SINCERE AND STEADFAST FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES. AMONG THE MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS IN THE POSTWAR YEARS, THE SINO-AMERICAN MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY HAS BEEN EXPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT IN ENDURING THE TESTS OF TIME. THE PERPETUATION OR ABROGATION OF THIS TREATY WILL AFFECT NOT ONLY THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE TWO SIGNATORIES BUT ALSO THE SECURITY OF ALL ASIA AND THE FREE WORLD. THE UNITED STATES WILL SURELY NOT IGNORE ITS OWN INTERESTS AND COMMON INTERESTS WITH ITS ALLIES AND GO TO THE ASSISTANCE OF A FOE THAT CONTINUOUSLY REGARDS AMERICA AS ITS 'POTENTIAL ENEMY.' UNQUOTE

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2. COMMENT: THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT NEATLY CHARACTERIZES THE GROC'S DETERMINATION TO PRESENT AS BRAVE A FACE AS POSSIBLE TO THE INCOMING AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION. WE EXPECT THIS KIND OF CONFIDENT, HARDLINE STAND TO PREVAIL AT LEAST UNTIL THE NEW ADMINISTRATIONS'S CHINA POLICY IS ENUNCIATED.

3. FULL TEXT OF THE PREMIER'S SPEECH BEING POUCHED TO THE
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